

tournament. Other attractions open at 11 a.m. including an inflatable Fun Land for the youngsters, helicopter rides, live entertainment and great food. (800) 336-7829; [www.franklin-chamber.com](http://www.franklin-chamber.com)

- **65th Belhaven Annual Fourth of July Parade and Celebration** -- This annual event is one of the largest in the Eastern U.S., and one of the oldest in the state. The celebration includes a Little Miss Independence contest, lawnmower pull, lucky duck regatta, parade, arts and crafts and fireworks. (252) 943-3770; [www.belhavenchamber.com](http://www.belhavenchamber.com)
- **Greensboro's Fun Fourth Festival** -- This is Central North Carolina's largest celebration with an estimated 100,000 people. The event features a street festival in the downtown cultural district with seven stages of live music, food, arts & crafts and family fun for all. Fireworks start at 8:30 p.m. at Jamison Stadium. (336) 274-4595; [www.greensboro.com/festival](http://www.greensboro.com/festival)
- **Brevard Fourth of July Downtown Celebration** -- Downtown Brevard's annual celebration features bands at the gazebo, craft and car shows and a 5K Firecracker run. Events include a children's bicycle parade, all-star pet show and traditional reading of the Declaration of Independence. The fun-filled day ends with a fireworks spectacular. (828) 884-3278; [www.brevardnc.org](http://www.brevardnc.org)

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